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Docket No. : 51605/CM/P723
Inventor(s) : Michael T. Roberts And Mark T. Noel
Title : TUBE CONNECTOR
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January 15, 2004

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a Continuation-In-Part of patent application No. 10/269,753.

Prior application information: Examiner David Bochna; Group Art Unit: 3679.

X This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/328,219 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

22 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

9 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
 Unexecuted declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

X Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	58 - 20	= 38	38 x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$342.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2	2 x \$43.00	x \$86.00	\$86.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$813.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 28, 40, 47 and 56					

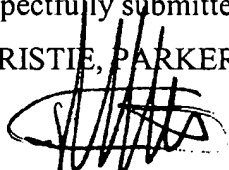
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